

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex**

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	5,880	5,655	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.1
Managerial and professional specialty .....	770	725	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.9
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	376	356	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9
Professional specialty .....	394	369	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.9
Technical, sales, and administrative support .....	1,477	1,464	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.9	3.8
Technicians and related support .....	101	97	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.0
Sales occupations .....	714	684	4.2	4.0	3.0	2.9	5.4	5.1
Administrative support, including clerical .....	662	684	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.4
Service occupations .....	1,081	1,023	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.8	5.3
Private household .....	67	58	7.4	6.9	6.0	9.1	7.5	6.8
Protective service .....	72	65	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	4.9	3.9
Service, except private household and protective .....	943	900	6.0	5.6	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.3
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	607	554	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.5	5.2	4.3
Mechanics and repairers .....	136	129	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	4.8	4.3
Construction trades .....	330	312	5.4	4.9	5.3	4.8	8.8	6.8
Other precision production, craft, and repair .....	142	113	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.5	4.7	3.8
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	1,207	1,228	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.9	7.3	7.5
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	440	455	5.6	5.9	4.7	4.9	7.2	7.4
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	235	253	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.2	5.3	5.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	532	520	9.2	8.7	9.4	8.7	8.4	8.6
Construction laborers .....	140	133	13.2	11.6	13.0	11.6	18.2	11.9
Other handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	392	387	8.3	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.5
Farming, forestry, and fishing .....	249	215	6.8	6.0	6.2	5.5	9.0	7.7
No previous work experience .....	469	431	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 to 19 years .....	328	300	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 24 years .....	67	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 years and over .....	74	62	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2000, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.